

UNIT 8 – NO TIME FOR CRIME

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Read the texts. Choose the correct answers.

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They need to learn a lesson!

Two teenagers were arrested for ¹_____ their school building yesterday. The two boys broke windows in the building and sprayed paint over it. The police said the community would not put up with ²_____ of this kind. The teenagers are too young to go to ³_____, but the police hope the ⁴_____ they receive will be serious enough to teach them a lesson.

Information needed

The police are asking for help from the public after ⁵_____ got away with two valuable paintings. The criminals ⁶_____ into the town's art gallery and ⁷_____ the two paintings last night. The alarm sounded at the gallery and the police arrived, but the criminals managed to ⁸_____ through a back door. The art gallery is offering a ⁹_____ of £10,000 for the safe return of the two paintings.

Brave grandmother catches a criminal

Seventy-two-year-old grandmother Beryl Bridges was shocked when she saw a ¹⁰_____ stealing someone's wallet near the station on Saturday. She ¹¹_____ after the man and caught him when he ¹²_____ and fell. 'It makes me really angry when people ¹³_____ crimes,' Beryl said. 'They shouldn't get away with it!' The man will appear in ¹⁴_____ tomorrow.

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 a robbing | (b) damaging | c stealing | d committing |
| 2 a burglar | b burglary | c vandal | d vandalism |
| 3 a jail | b fine | c reward | d judge |
| 4 a law | b punishment | c court | d reward |
| 5 a shoplifters | b vandals | c thieves | d pickpockets |
| 6 a put | b broke | c sent | d escaped |
| 7 a robbed | b committed | c stole | d put |
| 8 a escape | b chase | c pull | d catch |
| 9 a fine | b reward | c punishment | d law |
| 10 a shoplifter | b vandal | c pickpocket | d burglar |
| 11 a fell | b pulled | c pushed | d chased |
| 12 a escaped | b tripped | c pulled | d pushed |
| 13 a commit | b do | c have | d get |
| 14 a judge | b law | c fine | d court |

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PASSIVE VOICE: complete the second sentence in the passive, so that it means the same as the first.

EXAMPLE: People catch lots of fish in this river.

Lots of fish are caught in this river.

1 My mum drove me to school yesterday.

I _____ to school yesterday.

2 Someone hid my phone under my bed!

My phone _____ my bed.

3 Two policemen chased the thieves along the street.

_____ by two policemen.

4 Friends often ask me about my unusual name.

_____ by friends.

5 Young people still read detective stories nowadays.

_____ by young people nowadays.

6 I've got lots of things in my bag that I don't use.

I've got lots _____

7 This shop sells hundreds of crime novels.

Hundreds of _____

8 Conan Doyle wrote some of the Sherlock Holmes stories in the 19th century.

Some of the Sherlock Holmes stories _____

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ACTIVE VOICE: read the passive voice sentences and complete the active voice versions.

1- **ACTIVE:**

PASSIVE: This programme is watched by thousands of people.

2- **ACTIVE:**

PASSIVE: Was this book written by your teacher?

3- **ACTIVE:**

PASSIVE: Are these classrooms used much?

4- **ACTIVE:**

PASSIVE: The criminal was chased along the street.

HAVE / GET SOMETHING DONE: choose the correct option to complete the sentence. Pay attention to tenses!!!

- 1 Tom's hair is too long. He wants to _____ (cut / it).
- 2 I _____ (steal / my bike) when I was in a shop yesterday.
- 3 Peter _____ (paint / face) at the fair last week.
- 4 My bike's not working. I'll have to _____ (fix / it).
- 5 My eyes aren't great. I'm going to _____ (test / them).
- 6 I like these photos on my phone. I want to _____
(print / them) when I go into town.